

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the examination of this application. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Although Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's analysis, for purposes of expediting prosecution of the application, the claims have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 3 into independent claim 1. Since claim 3 was allowed and claim 1 is the only independent claim in the application, all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, the subject matter of claim 3 is clarified and claim 6 has been cancelled. Accordingly, no further issues remain. Since the amendments do not raise any new issues and place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments after final rejection.

Conclusion

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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